

**IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF INDIANA**

**CASE NUMBER:**

**ORDER AMENDING ADMINISTRATIVE RULES**

Under the authority vested in this Court to provide by rule for the procedure employed in all courts of this state and this Court's inherent authority to supervise the administration of all courts of this state, **Rule 9** of the *Indiana Administrative Rules* is amended to read as follows (deletions shown by ~~striking~~ and new text shown by underlining):

**ADMINISTRATIVE RULES**

**Administrative Rule 9. Confidentiality of Court Records.**

In accordance with IC 5-14-3-4(a)(8), the following court records are hereby declared confidential:

- (A) All adoption records created after July 8, 1941, except those specifically declared open under statute;
- (B) Pursuant to statute, all records relating to Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome;
- (C) Pursuant to statute, all records relating to child abuse not admitted into evidence as part of a public proceeding;
- (D) Pursuant to statute, all records relating to drug tests not admitted into evidence as part of a public proceeding;
- (E) Grand jury proceedings;
- (F) All juvenile proceedings, except those specifically open under statute;
- (G) All paternity records created after July 1, 1941;
- (H) Pursuant to statute, all presentence reports;
- (I) Written petitions to permit underage marriages and orders directing the Clerk of

Court to issue a marriage license to underage persons;

(J) Only those arrest warrants, search warrants, indictments and information ordered confidential by the trial judge, prior to return of duly executed service;

(K) All medical, mental health, or tax records unless:

(1) determined by law or regulation of any governmental custodian not to be confidential;.

(2) released by the subject of such records; or

(3) declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be essential to the resolution of litigation.

(L) Personal information relating to jurors not entered into evidence as part of a court proceeding; and

(M) All orders of expungement entered in criminal or juvenile proceedings.

(N) Pursuant to statute, all confidential information relating to protection from abuse orders, no-contact orders and workplace violence restraining ~~protective orders~~ not admitted into evidence as a part of a public proceeding.

This amendment shall take effect immediately.

The Clerk of this Court is directed to forward a copy of this Order to the clerk of each circuit court in the state of Indiana; Attorney General of Indiana; Legislative Services Agency and its Office of Code Revision; Administrator, Indiana Supreme Court; Administrator, Indiana Court of Appeals; Administrator, Indiana Tax Court; Public Defender of Indiana; Indiana Supreme Court Disciplinary Commission; Indiana Supreme Court Commission for Continuing Legal Education; Indiana Board of Law Examiners; Indiana Judicial Center; Division of State Court Administration; Indiana Judges and Lawyers Assistance Program; the libraries of all law schools in this state; the Michie Company; and the West Group.

The West Group is directed to publish this Order in the advance sheets of this Court.

The Clerks of the Circuit Courts are directed to bring this Order to the attention of all judges within their respective counties and to post this Order for examination by the Bar and general public

DONE at Indianapolis, Indiana, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of July, 2002.

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Randall T. Shepard  
Chief Justice of Indiana

All Justices concur.